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Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a REPLY & COMMUNICATION.

While the three-month response date is nominally October 3, 2007 and the sixmonth date is January 3, 2008, Examiner Boles advised that no extensions would be due since a new/replacement office action was to be forthcoming as explained in the accompanying REPLY & COMMUNICATION (the new office action has not yet been received). This reply-communication is only being filed out of an abundance of caution.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007 (While the three-month response date is nominally October 3, 2007 and the six-month date is January 3, 2008, Examiner Boles advised that no extensions would be due since a new/replacement office action was to be forthcoming (it has not yet been received). This reply-communication is only being filed out of an abundance of caution.)), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.